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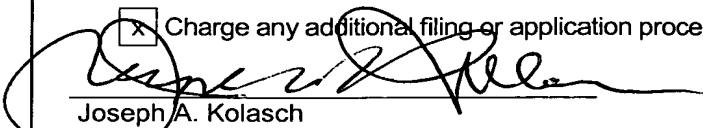
Invention: PRINTING DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to May 12, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.